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1 - 31 January 1956

PROJECT STATUS REPORT				1. REPORTING PERIOD	
Albania				D/C DDP	22 June 4 16 July 5b
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.					
A. 1. PROJECT		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH	4. COUNTRY	5. APPROVAL	BY
X		3002 J	671	ORIGINAL	DATE
			BASE	LAST RENEWAL	
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		PP	PM	FI	JC
8. PERSONNEL reported by the [redacted] assigned				9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	
STAFF AGENT	T/O	A. CURRENT PROJ. CECIL		B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS
CONTINUATION: The NCFA newspaper Shqiperia was published on schedule in January. The newspaper highlighted, with photographs and articles, the visit of ACEN leaders, including Hasan Desti, to the Secretary of State.					
2. The following NCFA delegation from Rome was selected to visit Horace Nichols, at the U.S. Consulate in Munich, to discuss the situation in the 4,000th Labor Service Company in Munich: Abas Kupi, Gago GOGO, Mexhat Fshkopia and Ali ALISURIA.					
3. The NCFA Executive Committee in Rome, taking notice of the repatriation campaign of the Albanian Government, has decided to publish a series of articles in Shqiperia in order to combat the Albanian Government repatriation program.					
b. Action reported by Headquarters:					
a. On 9 January, Hasan Desti, together with leaders of the Assembly of Captive European Nations, met with the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles to discuss problems of interest to the ACEN. During his visit to Washington, Mr. Desti had a meeting with [redacted] of the Albanian desk to discuss NCFA matters.					
b. Konstantin VANGHELI has been hired by Mr. Hasan DESTI to replace Miss Sally VELICO as secretary of the NCFA New York office. Miss VELICO retired from her position because she planned to marry and reside in Detroit.					
c. [redacted] visited the NCFA offices in New York City in January to discuss NCFA problems with Hasan DESTI and Halim BOSHJA. He also met Mr. Konstantin VANGHELI, newly hired secretary of the NCFA. Your attention is invited to the fact that [redacted] is known to NCFA personnel as [redacted]					
d. On 5 January Mr. DESTI sent cables to the Secretary of the Army and the Commanding General USAEUR in Germany advising them that the deteriorating situation in the 4,000th Labor Service Company in Munich largely is due to a failure in command on the part of Ceush RASHO, an Albanian who is Commanding Officer of the Company.					
e. On 28 January, the SR/CCP [redacted] and [redacted] of the Albanian desk met with [redacted] and [redacted] 10/1 concerning the NCFA and Albanian Committee project of IO and FEC. The IO representatives presented a tentative list of possible candidates for a new Albanian Committee as follows:					
REMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions)					
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ITEM NO.	CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2	Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7	Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8	Personnel	"Contract Personnel" are personnel engaged by contract either at Headquarters or in the Field. (See CSI 20-4.) For Staff Agents see CFR 14.3.
9	Funds for Current Fiscal Year	<p>a. <u>Current Project Ceiling</u>: The programmed figure less any subsequent reductions (sub-projects, program changes).</p> <p>b. <u>Cumulative Allotment</u>: The operational allotment as issued by the Budget Division.</p> <p>c. <u>Estimated Cumulative Obligations</u>: The Case Officer's considered estimate in round figures of the current fiscal year cost to date.</p>
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action</u>: . . ."</p> <p>NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10.</p> <p>Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8 x 10½" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p> <p>a. Action Reported:</p> <p>a) By Field</p> <p>b) By Headquarters (Confine to operations)</p> <p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry: <u>"a. Action Reported by Field: None."</u> Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a. In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field: (1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group.</p> <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action. Report intelligence collection by project personnel. Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.</p> <p>b. Pending Action</p> <p>Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.</p> <p>c. Observed Results (Objective Fact)</p> <p>Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets or operations made by specifically identified sources external to CIA. Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action. When neither are available, omit this subheading.</p> <p>d. Security Factors</p> <p>Enter a current assessment of operational security factors. Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry: <u>"d. Security Factors: No New Information."</u></p> <p>e. Assets Terminated</p> <p>Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.</p> <p>f. New Assets</p> <p>Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.</p>

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Setir AVRAMI, Androkli BALTAZARI, Halim BEGEJA, Bushdi DAGA, Nikollaq DELIRNA, Luan GASHI, Zef GERA, Vasil GERMANJI, Burhan JUKA, Genc KORCA, Nuçi KOTTA, Edward LICO, Michael MARKU, Muharem REMO and Kin SHETANI. In addition, IO presented in FEC memorandum relative to the formation of a new Committee to be called the "Free Albanian Committee" and suggestions for the liquidation of the NCFA at such time as an agreement is reached to terminate the NCFA and form a new Committee. It was agreed that prior to the implementation of these proposals, it would first be necessary to obtain the approval of the Department of State. On the advice of the SE representatives, the IO representatives agreed to convene a meeting for this purpose in the near future with appropriate Department of State officials.

f. The Albanian Government's 5 January list of persons not eligible to return to Albania under the provisions of the recent amnesty decree included the names of most of the principle leaders of the NCFA.

c. Pending Action:

1. Discussions between SE, IO and the Department of State personnel concerning the establishment of a new Albanian Committee and termination of SE support to the NCFA.

2. The amendment of OMLIVIOUS project from a proprietary to a subsidy project is pending.

d. Security Factors:

1. We have been advised through the Office of Security that Hasan DOSTI met with a USIA official on 10 January and stated that he was making the contact on behalf of CIA in order to obtain information on Gavro PAZE, the Albanian delegate to the United Nations. In our reply to USIA, we indicated that DOSTI was asked to query friends concerning the UN delegate. However, if DOSTI did indicate to his friend in USIA that he was making contact with him on behalf of CIA, this was a regrettable error. There is some reason to doubt that DOSTI actually said to his USIA friend that he was making contact on behalf of CIA. In any case, DOSTI will be reminded to refrain from representing himself as working on behalf of CIA.

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT
PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

PROJECT CRYPTONYM OMNIVIOUS			SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/4		REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 31 January 1956		
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (AGENT, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	FORM	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATION	
								NAME &/OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	NCFA	PR, DP	News- paper	Albanian	1 m	5	<u>Shqiperia</u>	Albanian emigre	Italy France U.S. U.K. Greece Near East Canada Australia Germany Austria

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COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS					
Name of Asset Taking Action	Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section F on Form 112.)					
Action	C Composed D Disseminated DF Disseminated Free	DS Disseminated by Sale PL Planted (Placed) PR Printed	R Recorded SP Spoke SU Suggested			
Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries	d daily w weekly m monthly	q quarterly 2w twice a week e2w every two weeks	n non-periodic			
	Following period symbol, show number of issues (for printed materials) or deliveries (for oral material).					
Quantity or Audience	In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2.6 for 2,600.					
	In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.					
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.					
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.					
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol 'NR' will be entered in the corresponding column.					

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